

LEADER DISCUSSION GUIDE

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Fall 2022

Week of November 13th

Ruth 2,3

DISCUSSION FOCUS

Read (Primary Text): Ruth 2:1-13, 3:9:13

Supporting Texts: Ruth 1:16-17

MAIN IDEA: God's redemptive hand is at work at all times in our lives, whether seen or unseen.

OBSERVE

Read Ruth 2:1-13

What characteristics do we see in Ruth in verses 1-3?

How is Boaz described in vs. 1?

Why was Ruth gleaning in the field after the workers had already reaped the harvest? What is Boaz's response after meeting Ruth?

Read Ruth 3:9-13

Why does Ruth refer to Boaz as a 'Redeemer'?

Who is Boaz referring to as the other redeemer? And what does he say he will do if the other guy does not redeem her?

INTERPRET

Read chapter 1:16-17. How can we look back at the life altering commitment that Ruth made in chapter 1 and see how it laid the foundation for her journey to Bethlehem and ultimately meeting Boaz?

How does Boaz's kindness and redemption of Ruth reflect God's kindness and redemption towards us? How might this point to Christ and the Gospel?

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APPLY

Much like Ruth in chapter 1, have you ever been in a situation where you didn't think God was sovereign over what was going on in your life but as you look back now you saw His hand at work?

How can the faithfulness of God in your past encourage you to be steadfast and trust in God in future times of difficulty?